IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nello CAPONI Conf. No.: 1671

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For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING SHOES AND

A SHOE OBTAINED BY THIS METHOD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 15, 2007, the applicant hereby elects Group 1, claims 1-20 for prosecution in the above identified application. A complete claim listing follows. Amendments as to form have been made to expedite prosecution.